

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the first paragraph on page 1 (added by Preliminary Amendment) as follows:

This application claims the priority of U.S. Provisional application No. 60/425,319, filed ~~December 11~~ November 12, 2002.

Please amend paragraph 3 on page 11A as follows:

The entire disclosure[s] of all applications, patents and publications, cited herein and of corresponding French application No. 02. 13219, filed October 23, 2002, and U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/425,319, filed ~~December 11~~ November 12, 2002, are incorporated by reference herein.